

AMENDMENTS

Please replace all prior versions and listings of the claims with the following amended claims:

- 1 1. (original) A backlight module, comprising:
2 at least a luminary for providing a light;
3 a light guide assembly disposed adjacent to said luminary for directing a first
4 portion of said light; and
5 a translucent membrane disposed above said luminary comprising a plurality of
6 openings thereon.

- 1 2. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light guide assembly
2 comprises a plurality of light guide plates, and the luminary disposed within.

- 1 3. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 2 further comprising a doping
2 particle in at least one of said plurality of light guide plates.

- 1 4. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one of said
2 plurality of light guide plates has a triangular concave or an arc concave at a bottom.

- 1 5. (withdrawn) The backlight module as claimed in claim 2, wherein said plurality of light
2 guide plates are made of one of a polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) and a polycarbonate
3 (PC).

- 1 6. (withdrawn) The backlight module as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one of said
2 plurality of light guide plates is a wedge-shaped plate having a thick end that positioned
3 adjacent to said luminary and a thin end.

- 1 7. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1 wherein a second portion of said
2 light passes upwardly through said openings and a third portion of said light is directed
3 upwardly by said light guide assembly after being reflected by said translucent membrane.
- 1 8. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
2 a reflector disposed below said light guide assembly for reflecting said light;
3 a diffuser disposed above said light guide assembly and said translucent
4 membrane for distributing said light; and
5 a lens sheet disposed above said diffuser for modifying a direction of said light.
- 1 9. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein said luminary is a cold
2 cathode fluorescent lamp.
- 1 10. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein said translucent
2 membrane is one of an arc membrane and a planar membrane.
- 1 11. (withdrawn) A liquid crystal display, comprising:
2 at least a luminary for providing a light;
3 a light guide assembly disposed adjacent to said luminary for directing a first portion of
4 said light;
5 a translucent membrane disposed above said luminary and comprising a plurality of
6 openings thereon;
7 and
8 a liquid crystal panel disposed above said light guide assembly and said translucent
9 membrane.
- 1 12. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 11, wherein said luminary
2 comprises at least a lamp tube.

- 1 13. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 11, wherein said luminary is a
2 cold cathode fluorescent lamp.
- 1 14. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 11, wherein said translucent
2 membrane is one of an arc membrane and a planar membrane.
- 1 15. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 11, wherein said light guide
2 assembly comprises a plurality of light guide plates.
- 1 16. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 15 further comprising a doping
2 particle in at least one of said plurality of light guide plates.
- 1 17. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 15, wherein one of said
2 plurality of light guide plates has a triangular concave or an arc concave at a bottom.
- 1 18. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 15, wherein said plurality of
2 light guide plates are made of one of a polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) and a
3 polycarbonate (PC).
- 1 19. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 15, wherein at least one of said
2 plurality of light guide plates is a wedge-shaped plate having a thick end that positioned
3 adjacent to said luminary and a thin end.
- 1 20. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 11 further comprising:
2 a reflector disposed below said light guide assembly for improving an efficiency of said
3 light by reflecting said light back to said liquid crystal panel;
4 a diffuser disposed above said light guide assembly and said translucent membrane for
5 distributing said light;
6 and

7 a lens sheet disposed above said diffuser for modifying a direction of said light so as to
8 achieve a condensing effect.

1 21. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 11, wherein a second portion
2 of said light passes upwardly through said openings and a third portion of said light is
3 directed upwardly by said light guide assembly after being reflected by said translucent
4 membrane.